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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/561,249  
371(c) Date: September 15, 2006  
Title: Methods for Producing Ethanol and Methane from  
Biomass  
Applicants: Carl Ludwig WILKENING *et al.*  
Attorney Docket No.: 19003.003

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (Form PTOL-85) (in duplicate);
2. a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
3. a replacement copy of Figure 1.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 19003.003:

\$ 755.00 issue fee  
\$ 300.00 publication fee

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$1055), are due in conjunction with this filing.

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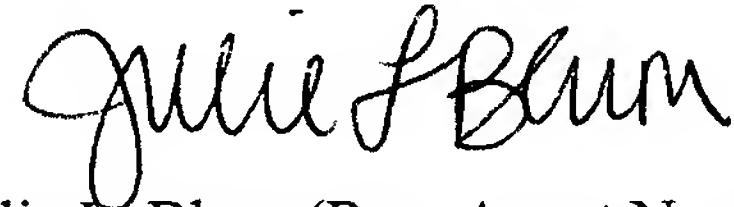
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However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 19003.003.

Respectfully submitted,



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